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In re Application of

DAHLQUIST et al.

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Examiner: Kerr

For: A NEW CLASS OF ENZYMES IN THE BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRIACYLGLYCEROL AND RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES ENCODING THESE ENZYMES

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REMARKS

Provisional election with traverse:

Applicants elect with traverse **Group II** (claims 7-23, 28 and 29, drawn to nucleotide sequences, vectors, and host cells, classified in class 435, subclass 252.3).

Argument:

The examiner states that the nucleotide sequences of Group II are related to the enzymes of Group I by virtue of the fact that the nucleotide sequences encode the